

**REMARKS**

The Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, has been received and reviewed. Claims 1 through 9 and 11 through 35 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1 through 9 and 11 through 21 are allowed. Claims 22 through 35 stand rejected. Applicant has cancelled claims 22 through 35, and respectfully request reconsideration of the application as proposed to be amended herein.

**CONCLUSION**

Claims 1 through 9 and 11 through 21 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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